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RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CITY FAIR

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem received a request at the April 9, 2019 meeting of Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee (“Committee”) to change the name of the city fair currently known as the “Dixie Classic Fair” (hereinafter “Fair”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council wish to thank the Fair Planning Committee and the Public Assembly Facilities Commission for their hard work in receiving and reviewing public input regarding the potential change in the name of the Fair; and

WHEREAS, the decision to retain or change the name of the Fair rests with the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Committee at its August 13th meeting decided to forward to the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council a recommended two-step process; and

WHEREAS, the recommended first step of the two-step process is for the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council to take a vote on whether to change the name of the Fair; and

WHEREAS, the recommended second step, if the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council decide that the name of the Fair should be changed, is to direct staff to develop, within a reasonable timeframe, a recommended process to change the name of the Fair for consideration by the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby deem it appropriate to change the name of the Fair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council that the name of the Fair should be changed.